

they will accept these conditions, inadequate as they are, on the principle that half or third of a loaf is better than no bread—or fish—trusting to liberal grants from the Department in the near future. We hope that will be the result of the meeting, even though as was pointed out at yesterday's Fishery Board the fishery owners are already heavily handicapped by license duty, high rates, and bad seasons as is not infrequently the case.

THE OMNIBUS SERVICE.

Already the Omnibus Service is proving a public boon, and there is every indication that the pioneers of this piece of public progress take notice of the suggestions made. We find now at the times of departure from Ballinacorra arranged and will be adhered to, a neat little timetable being issued for the use of the public. The vehicles are being lighted with acetylene gas, and a leader horse is now provided on wet and muddy days. In all the company have purchased new horses, and the animals will be changed every 24 hours. It is hoped that the Corporation will obtain an additional license. In that case a new and commodious London made bus will be placed on the road to cater for the William street and Elgrave street and adjoining districts.

CHILDREN'S DANGER.

Margarine may possibly be of no harm to grown ups, though in a butter producing district like this there is no reason for its use, except variety, but even the very poor would not give it to their children, did they know the danger that lurks in it. In Dublin there has recently been an inquiry into what causes the high death rate among children between the ages of 12 months and two or three years. One of the important causes is pronounced to be the use of margarine as a butter substitute. It was stated that the stuff is sold in Dublin to such an extent that there are very few homesteads, even of the very best, in which margarine was not used. It was estimated that no less than 25 tons of margarine are sold every week in the city, and 90 per cent of that went to the consumer as butter. The oils used in the manufacture of margarine are of two classes as a rule—animal oil from fishes or cows, and so on, and vegetable oils, such as coconut oil, etc. These are too strong for the stomachs of little children, and are likely to cause diarrhoea and vomiting. There is only one means of checking the sale of margarine, and that is by having it coloured distinctly, such as a deep orange or something like that. The Americans send thousands of barrels of oleo into this land every year, but they would not allow the manufacture of margarine to be manufactured in the United States, which shows that they know the deleterious influences of the compound and that which all, especially parents, need to be warned.

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LIMERICK COUNTY ELECTION.

100 YEARS AGO.

In addition to our usual 100 years ago extracts, we shall in our next Tuesday's issue give a graphic account of how the County elections of 1806—the first after the Act of Union—were conducted. If you are interested, and do not take Tuesday's issue regularly send for a copy (by post, 14d).

SIR ALEC W. SHAW.

In addition to the recent rejoicings which took place at the seat of Sir Alec Shaw by the people of his district, the Boberbuoy National Brass and Reed Band, in full uniform, accompanied by a large and representative body of people, proceeded to Roxboro' House on Sunday. It was only when the demonstrators arrived at the village of Ballysheedy that they discovered Sir Alec was from home, and as a result negotiations are now in hand for the fixing of a new date for the occasion, which may be Sunday Dec. 2nd. Previous to the band retiring they treated the people to a few selections, under the able conductorship of Mr. Moane, bandmaster.

MILITARY ABSENTEES.

Privates Patrick Hickey and Patrick Murphy, of the Connaught Rangers, natives of the city, were charged before the magistrates yesterday with over-staying their furlough. The police who effected their arrest informed the Court that a constable was on the way down from Mullingar, the depot, to take them back to be tried. An order was made detaining them until the escort arrived.

S.P.O.A. PROSECUTIONS.

Yesterday Inspector Lindsay, of the S.P.O.A., prosecuted Kate Hannan, of Park, for cruelly beating a donkey till it was cat and bleeding.

Thomas O'Eller, Lisahally, was charged with working a horse while it was suffering from lameness.

The cases were dismissed without prejudice, as the magistrates without the opinion of V.S. were not satisfied it was cruelty.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SYNAN.

This morning at 10 o'clock the remains of the late Mrs. Synan, relict of the late Mr. John Synan, Clerk of the Crowns and Peace for the city and county Limerick, were transferred from St. Michael's Church for interment in Mount St. Lawrence's Cemetery. The funeral was private, the chief mourners being—Mr. Theobald Dillon and Mr. John Dillon, nephews. The clergy present were—Rev. J. Lee, C.C. and Rev. J. O'Connor, C.C., St. Michael's. The former officiated.

ARREARS UNDER THE LAND ACT

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bryce informed Mr. Charles Craig that out of 25,856 purchasers under the Land Act of 1903, 168 were in arrear with their purchase annuities due in June last; and out of 72,143 purchasers under earlier Acts 970 were in arrear with their annuities in May last.

Sullivan, Patrick Gavin, and Mr. charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct last night. Sullivan was sent to being the worst of the trio, Gray order, and was fined 10s. 6d., and or in default seven days. Mr. presided.

THE THIRD BROTHER

A drowning fatality of a peculiarly nature occurred yesterday in Dublin. While at the fishing of the Head, Patrick Howard, 26, of the lagger Mary Ellen, was washed and all attempts to rescue him, the last of three brothers, two of drowned off Howth a few years ago.

MAGISTRATE'S BENCH.

Yesterday at Petty Sessions, a youth was charged with being obnoxious to pedestrians. Constable he also pelted girls and was rather tongue.

The boy's father said that the joining the Royal Irish Fusiliers, a chance.

Mr. Hall—Very well, if he is the King, God bless him.

AN ARTISTIC EYE

At the Petty Sessions yesterday was charged with attempting to rust of Minerva and a Georgian mantelpiece of an apartment in his house on the 16th. She was interviewed.

Accused was treated as a first offender.

OUT AND IN.

The death has occurred at C. Margaret O'Brien, who for 40 years of the local Union. Her position in the house is being filled, probably by a daughter.

The debate was on Socialism at Class P.Y.M.A. last night, and as a result many of the crowded and Chairman decided not to take a vote.

Thomas M'Carthy, 76, was taken to the roadside at Ballysheedy, and died on Thursday morning. The coroner held a funeral on Tuesday, and appears to have exposed the same night on the road.

During the absence of her mother, a half year old daughter of Mr. W. Lacks, Ballinacorra, near Roscrea, was the table, setting her clothes were so badly burned that death occurred shortly afterwards.

Commencing on Monday, the supplementary mail for England from Ennis via Rosslare on week days (excepted), for which the letter box at 5.50 p.m.

As a funeral cortege was entering near Mullingar, the driver of one of the carriages named John McGann, fell from the head striking one of the gate unfortunate man died within ten minutes.

Sir Hugh Smiley, Bart., whose the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and generous, has added one more, to the subscription to the Old Age Pension Act, and who died on the 17th.

Mr. Thomas Robertson, C.V.O., of Creiff, late general manager of the Northern Railway of Ireland, and 1901 Chairman of the Irish Board of Works, and who died on the 17th, personal estate of the total value of